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SUBJ: IDENTITY DOCUMENTS OF CAMBODIAN REFUGEES IN THAILAND

REF: A. STATE 091731

B. BANGKOK 6761

1. WE ARE SURPRISED BY DEPT'S EXPRESSION OF "HOPE, MOST, IF NOT ALL ALIENS, WILL HAVE CAMBODIAN IDENTITY DOCUMENTS OF SOME KIND" (REFTEL A). WE REPORTED IN REFTEL B THAT OF THE 1,200 POTENTIAL PAROLEES EVACUATED FROM CAMBODIA APPROXIMATELY TWO-THIRDS HAD NO VALID TRAVEL DOCUMENTS. NOTHING HAS HAPPENED TO CHANGE THIS.

2. WE DISCUSSED WITH ICRC REPRESENTATIVE THE POSSIBILITY OF ICRC ISSUING TRAVEL DOCUMENTS TO KHMER PAROLEES TO THE US, SINCE REPRESENTATIVE HAD INFORMED US EARLIER THAT HE COULD ISSUE ICRC TRAVEL DOCUMENTS TO THOSE REFUGEES WHO HAD A PLACE TO GO AND NEEDED A DOCUMENT IN WHICH TO PLACE A VISA. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAS SINCE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY HIS HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA NOT TO GIVE ICRC TRAVEL DOCUMENTS TO REFUGEES BEING PAROLED INTO THE US BECAUSE NO VISA IS INVOLVED.

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3. WITHOUT EXCEPTION, THESE EVACUEES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS
BONA FIDE REFUGEES FROM CAMBODIA BY AMERICAN EMPLOYEES OF OUR
FORMER EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH, BY VOLAG REPRESENTATIVES FROM
CAMBODIA WHO WERE EVACUATED WITH THE REFUGEES AND BY FELLOW
REFUGEES IN THE CAMP OR IN BANGKOK.
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